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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 28, 2007 OFFICE ACTION, PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME, AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on November 16, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due February 16, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$2080 is enclosed to cover the \$1050 three extension of time fee, the \$850 additional claim fee, and the \$180 IDS fee. Accordingly, a response is due May 16, 2008, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

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